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DEAR INTERIOR.—Notwithstanding the numerous reports to the effect that orange growing is one of the most profitable as well as pleasant occupations in which one can engage, there are really many things that have to be contended with. Sometimes the trouble comes in heavy and long continued winds, blowing the fruit off before it is ready for market, or injuring the trees, sometimes in the form of scale bugs of the white, black or red variety and sometimes in sickness brought on by much irrigation when the weather is oppressively hot, etc. There are said to be two remedies for the scale pest, spraying with certain chemical mixtures, and the propagation of the Australian Lady Bug. The first seems about as likely to kill the trees as the bugs, and some growers will not use the sprays, which the Horticultural Commission is trying to force them to do, claiming that thousands of citrus trees have been ruined by that method. The latter, the said to work well, has not been very generally tried. A gentleman of San Francisco, who had made a study of the subject, caught onto the fact that in Australia these lady bugs were known to devour scale with great avidity, and that their instrumentalities the trees were kept clear of this injurious element. So he procured a small lot from the island and distributed them among several large California orange groves. They were let loose on the trees, and being capable of multiplying very rapidly, soon grew into immense swarms, that went for the scale at a rate which was at once gratifying to the orchardist, and are said to have cleared the trees of all infection. I think there must be some disadvantage connected with this procedure also, as it has not been universally adopted. Can it be that the remedy is worse than the disease, as in the case of the English sparrow and the caterpillar? As I have not been in any district where the experiment was made, am unable to say. It seems that the scale pest has not attacked the Riverside orchards to any great extent, and this is where the finest oranges and the largest crops are raised. But in and around Santa Ana and Orange, I'm informed, the people have been cutting down and burning orange trees all winter.

Growers of other fruits have then trials also. For instance, in some parts of southern California the grape vines have been ruined by blight, in other places the unusually wet winter has killed large numbers of fruit trees, and in others still the Colima moth has made its appearance. Then comes the greedy middleman, who gets a big share of the profits, but the growers are organizing and declare that hereafter all fruit shall be sold at home and none shipped abroad on commission. Still, with all these drawbacks, there's money in the business for intelligent and experienced men; but the net proceeds are not near so large as Eastern people imagine from the reports of individuals and those of the newspapers.

There is one thing that the people of Kentucky might learn from Californians to their great advantage in the care of fruit trees. It matters not what the kind of orchard, it is thoroughly worked every year, and often several times, and the trees trimmed of any dead or dying limbs. When this is not done, the trees don't bear half crops, and finally die out or become worthless. In Kentucky it is considered actually disadvantageous to cultivate orchards, but, from what I've seen, I'm sure it's a great mistake. As rich as the soil here is, numbers of fruit raisers manure their trees every season. They are not satisfied with a half crop, but want as much fruit as the trees can bear up.

The school system of California seems to be splendidly carried out. The buildings are numerous and are generally among the handsomest in the towns. Besides fine public schools are many first-rate private schools and colleges, and, if a person does not acquire a good education, it is his own fault. California, like Texas, has a large quantity of school lands, the proceeds of which go to the maintenance of the public schools. In every township the 16th and 32d sections have been reserved for this purpose.

Since my last report there have been two beautiful days, but the balance of the week has been cool, foggy and cloudy, with some rain last night. I don't say with the poet,

"There are a home by the sea,
Where the wild waves are crested with foam."

It is no doubt the pleasantest place in summer, but during the winter and spring it is too damp and chilly, even in this mild climate.

One of the most interesting objects in this vicinity is the old Santa Barbara Mission, just outside the town limits. It is built of stone, with immensely thick walls, and covered with tiling, and was founded in 1786. The main building is 280 feet long by 50 in breadth, with a wing 130 long. It is the best preserved mission church in California and the only one in which Franciscan monks still dwell. Had the pleasure of seeing sev-

eral of these old fathers, dressed in their peculiar fashion. The chapel is a regular curiosity shop, filled with strange figures and images and quaint pictures, a few of which are well executed. I was allowed to go up into the bell tower, where there is a fine view of the town and surrounding country, and from there I got a peep at their private flower garden, which is nicely laid out and well kept, and is a pleasant resort for the old monks. There are 21 of these old Spanish missions in the State, but most of them are so old they have either fallen down or are on the verge of decay.

T. R. WATKINS.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Miss Lettie Brown entertained a select few at the home of her mother, Richard and Pony Beasley. As they were all young girls Pony found them congenial, and it possible he made himself more agreeable than usual.

—For three nights Signor Basen has given entertainments that were greatly enjoyed and largely attended. Many presents were drawn. The last night wound up with a great dance and cake walk. A gold chain and brooch was given to Mrs. L. W. Landrum for being the most beautiful lady dancer on the floor and John M. Farris received a silver cup for the most pretent gentleman dancer.

—E. K. Higgins, traveling salesman for P. G. Coker, was in town the first of this week, bringing happiness to many a girlish heart. The first and principal reason is self-evident, while the many beautiful hats he left are then especially delightful. Mr. Davis, of Hickory, is visiting his daughter, Miss Bessie, at the College. A. M. Kinnard left Tuesday for Middleboro, to accept a lucrative position. W. S. Miller and family left Tuesday night for Knoxville. Dr. J. W. Grant left yesterday for London on business. Miss Kate Waiden leaves Thursday for a lengthy visit to Crawfordville. Mr. Van Pelt, the Danville postmaster, was in town Thursday.

—Hiram Green Bright has sold his large cattle, to be delivered in July, to Eugene Lee, for \$11, James Robinson sheared 800 pounds of wool from his 100 sheep and sold it at 22 cents to Marksberry at Lancaster. Miss Lennie Coleman is confined to her bed. Miss Jennie Bright has returned from Middleboro. She has rented a boarding-house, which she and Miss Lou will start to in a few days. We hope they will have good luck and make lots of money. S. Dunbar and wife are arranging to go to Marksberry on a visit. Mr. S. got back as soon as you can, as we will miss you in our lodge. George Eubanks, Jr., has been making some new kind of burrows, which Fount Myers has been introducing. A brick with some well developed dog tracks on it was taken from George Bright's burned house, which was built 73 years ago, and Dunbar, Bright and Hatcher have a pack of hounds which will smell and bark on the track, but it has been gone too long for them to have a race. Brick masons have completed their work on Bright's house and the carpenters will finish up in about 10 days. Dunbar sold his sheep to Marksberry for \$1. Jennie Sutton, of color, was taken with convulsions Tuesday and has been so affected several days. Sam Pullins, of color, went to Lancaster Sunday and by some means ran over a hill on the street, for which he was arrested. J. W. Bright went on his bond to appear Saturday for trial.

A LITTLE BEHIND TIME.

A petition dated April 25 was gotten up against me as postmaster at Hubble, policies being the only change, with a few names to it, three of whom are white and the remainder colored. A number of them claim to know but little or nothing about it and never saw it or heard it read. Now, for the benefit of applicants, I will say the petition is against the wrong party, as I resigned March 20th, and recommended my successor, a republican, who was appointed and took charge of the office April 7, and received a hearty approval by a very large majority of the people of this post office. Hope the next effort will be against the party in office and that justice, promptness and accuracy may ever be our motto.

J. A. HAMMOND.

Injudicious feeding of a horse often produces far more harmful results than does overwork, says the Sporting World. When a horse is constantly kept upon food as concentrated as he can bear there is necessarily a tendency to indigestion and consequent lameness, but lameness is more certainly produced with sudden changes from bulky to concentrated food, and that on the day when his feed is to be most severely tried, by concussion on a hard road. It would be safer to abuse his digestive organs one day and his feet another than to abuse them both at the same time. Gross feeding horses can be lamed at any time, without any extra work, by simply giving them more corn and less chaff.

—The Louisiana Lottery Co. has doubled its offer to the State and now offers \$1,000,000 per annum for the privilege of maintaining a lottery.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Clean up your premises and whiten your fences for summer is a conundrum.

—Mrs. W. K. Buchanan on last Monday opened a select school at the public school building.

—Up to date J. H. Hutchings' distillery has turned out 250 barrels of "Old Bourbon," or about 1,750 gallons.

—Rev. James Rice preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Rev. Joseph Carver at the Walnut Flat on the same day.

—Having adopted the cash system on May 1st, I hereby notify you who are indebted to me to call and settle at once. J. R. Bailey.

The Courier-Journal has issued a new series of instructions to its special correspondents, which in themselves are proof of the high-toned character of that paper.

—Bryant Kidd, of the Otterbein locality, has drawn \$500 from Uncle Sam's exchequer for the services of his son, Woodard, of an ailment contracted in the war.

—The hog case came up Saturday and developed considerable legal intricacy. Peter Moore and a fellow named Gibson, son and brother-in-law of the man to whom the hogs belonged, were arraigned before the court on the charge of releasing the hogs. The gist of the evidence against them was that they were found driving the hogs to Pulaski. After an exciting hearing, the parties were held in a bond of \$100 and \$150 respectively, and the case was carried to higher court.

—Mrs. Dr. J. C. Moore, of Jellico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Newland, Supervisor Atkins, of the L. & N., was in town this week. Miss Allie Fish left returned from a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. James Black, of Madison county. John Buchanan, Jr., of the Louisville Times, spent Sunday at "Elmwood" with his parents. "Jack's" courtesy and gentility has made him a general favorite with the boys here, who will be glad to count that he is developing into a fine business man in the Falls city. J. C. Rinehart and wife were down town Friday Sunday. Mr. Rinehart is on his way to Covington as one of Uncle Sam's witnesses against the Bell county moonshiners. J. W. James is in Florida looking after his phosphate beds. Our old friend, T. N. Roberts, of Danville, passed up on Sunday's train to Bathourville to see his "mountain girl," visit old acquaintances and have a good time. He returned in days gone by. J. Robert Edmonston returned to Middleboro this week. He was accompanied as far as Hazel Patch by Mr. Burney Fish, who goes thither to learn telegraphy. Mrs. Ellen McRoberts, of the Hubble vicinity, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Stephenson. Messrs. Sam'l Magee and Willie Pettis, of Pineville, are down to see their home-folks. Mrs. M. C. Williams, with her two pretty children, is visiting her father, Mr. W. E. Kennedy, on Stanford street. "Big Andy" Rice, the jolliest soul in Garrard county, was here Sunday and took the south-bound train for the boom towns in the Cumberland Valley. Mr. W. M. O'Bryan was here Monday. He and his handsome wife will attend the national convention of the R. S. A., which convenes at Cleveland, O., May 21st.

The United States government has been the largest owner of arable land on the earth; the total area of the "public domain," sold and unsold, amounts to 1,849,072,587 acres, and constitutes 72 per cent. of the total area of the United States, including Alaska. About 700,000,000 acres of land have been sold and donated, about 1,150,000,000 acres remain unsold. As the area of Alaska is 589,530,000 acres, the area unsold exclusive of that territory is about 780,000,000 acres.—Current Literature.

Mr. Hamat—I am grossly insulted sir. Manager—Well, what's the matter now? Mr. Hamat—Here, you engage me for the part of Uncle Tom, a role in which I am without a peer, and I find that you have also engaged two others for the same part. Manager—Oh, that's all right. You shall play it first. We are going to play "Uncle Tom" in the rough mining towns of the far West and I thought two understudies might be needed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, hives, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or will pay for you. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box, for sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. I have never seen it, but you are one of its strong friends, because the wonderful thing about it is when once given, it is never again needed. It is a cure for all the ills that afflict the human system, such as colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all the ailments of the throat, lungs and chest. It is a cure for all the ailments of the stomach, such as indigestion, heartburn, and all the ailments of the bowels, such as constipation, and all the ailments of the liver, such as jaundice, and all the ailments of the kidneys, such as gravel, and all the ailments of the bladder, such as gonorrhea, and all the ailments of the reproductive system, such as syphilis, and all the ailments of the nervous system, such as hysteria, and all the ailments of the brain, such as epilepsy, and all the ailments of the heart, such as rheumatism, and all the ailments of the blood, such as scurvy, and all the ailments of the skin, such as eczema, and all the ailments of the hair, such as dandruff, and all the ailments of the eyes, such as cataracts, and all the ailments of the ears, such as deafness, and all the ailments of the nose, such as hay fever, and all the ailments of the throat, such as tonsillitis, and all the ailments of the mouth, such as stomatitis, and all the ailments of the tongue, 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JOHN G. CARLISLE.

The legislative caucus to nominate a democratic candidate for U. S. Senator did nothing the first night of its meeting except to adopt the rules of the House for its government and resolve to prevent an election until a nomination was made. This was done in order to preclude a combination with the republican members, who might hold the balance of power. In order to carry out this resolution the members complimented various and sundry people by voting for them during the session of the legislature. Among them we notice that our neighboring countryman, Hon. B. H. Tomlinson, was credited with three votes, hardly enough for any practical purpose, but quite a compliment all the same. The next night the nomination of candidates was in order when the names of Gov. Knott, Judge Laban T. Moore, Gov. McCreary, Mr. Carlisle, Judge Lindsay and Evan Sells were presented in the order named. Hon. B. C. Warren nominated Gov. McCreary in a speech which was acknowledged to be a very fine effort. Senator Mulligan nominated Carlisle and in doing so more than maintained his reputation as an eloquent orator. The speech of Mr. Thomas, of Bourbon, nominating Judge Lindsay was also a very superior effort. Messrs. Cooper and McChord nominated Gov. Knott and did it very handsomely. The names of Gov. Buckner, McKenzie and Judge Reeves were not presented and the hour being very late the caucus adjourned by a vote of 66 to 46, the Carlisle men voting solidly to take a ballot before adjourning.

Wednesday night there were four ballots taken, Carlisle starting with 34 and ending with 39; McCreary with 10, going to 15 and ending with 12. Lindsay started with 26 and had 29 at the close; Knott 27 to start with, but lost steadily and ended with 16; Moore had 12 on the last ballot and settled 7. Gov. McCreary's 15 were Senator Anderson and Representatives Henslev, Long, Mathers, Rowlett, Settle, W. B. Smith, Tomlinson, Warren, Welch, Williams, Stephenson. After the fourth ballot the caucus adjourned till last night and at the session yesterday the members voted scattering, as the day before.

It begins to look now like Carlisle is a dead sure winner. The balloting does not show our candidate as strong as we had counted, while Carlisle is gaining right along. While personally we should like very much to see our excellent congressman honored with the nomination, we have naught but praise and good will for the great champion of tariff reform and if he is nominated we will rejoice almost as much as if our favorite had won. Carlisle seems to be the choice of the people now and their voice is the voice of God.

The attorneys and courts have done Kemmler, the New York murderer, condemned to die by electricity, a great and grievous wrong. He was booked to die the first week in May and he made his preparations accordingly. He read the Bible, sang Psalms and was fully prepared, he said, to meet death and his Maker. But a stay of proceedings was granted under a habeas corpus writ and Kemmler, satisfied that he will not die after all, has given his spiritual advisers the cold shoulder, substituted ungodly songs for church hymns and backslided generally. Thus a bright little angel was spoiled and Kemmler follows in the footsteps of his real master, of whom it is said: When the devil got sick, a monk he would be, but when he got well the devil of a monk was he.

Owise to the bad feeling of some of Carlisle's managers, Little Phil Thompson was sent for to harmonize matters and he seems to have succeeded. It is stated that a number of Carlisle's warmest supporters from his district do not speak to him, the reason for their earnestness being to get him out of their way for Congress. In the event of his election there will be a dozen candidates in the 6th.

W. L. Lyons has been elected mayor pro tempore of Louisville during the absence of Mayor Jacob, who takes a foreign tour for the benefit of his health. As Mr. Lyons was president of the Louisville Base Ball Club last season he would seem to be fully competent for the duties devolving upon him.

The members of the Kentucky Press Association have no doubt read Col. W. M. Hall's article in the Courier Journal of the 12th, relative to the Old Point excursion. It fully states the matter and we are sure those who will consider it fully will agree that it is a very happy solution of the question. The C. & O. has changed hands since Mr. W. A. Wilgus, who was with the old corporation, extended the invitation to the K. P. A., and that gentleman is not now connected with the road. Mr. W. Fuller, the clever and accommodating general passenger agent, is willing to do every thing he can to fulfill the obligation of the former management, incurred through Mr. Wilgus, except to run the special train, which would cost \$2,000 and be chargeable to his department. It is his desire, he told us, when we called at his office in Cincinnati, to make us good as showing as possible and to operate his department on an economical basis as he could. He proposed two plans, both of which we consider reasonable and liberal. If as many as 100 members and their wives and daughters wish to go and will so express themselves to us, he will run the special at the lowest round-trip rate ever offered—\$9, or he will issue free passes to a reasonable number of editors, during the summer, upon application to and recommendation from us. This will be far more pleasant than going in a body, which would subject the members to all the inconveniences that crowded hotels impose. We do not see that the big-hearted Will Wilgus had any reason to feel embarrassed in the matter at all, certainly not after this very satisfactory compromise.

We are in receipt of a letter from Judge W. M. Beckner, chairman of the Executive Committee, saying that the meeting would be postponed from the 4th to the 25th, owing to several unforeseen reasons, one of them being the delay in the completion of the Kentucky Union road to Jackson, caused by the washing away of its bridge over the Kentucky river. An excursion over the road is to be a feature of the entertainment, and so the meeting was postponed. It is just as well, besides, as President E. Polk Johnson expresses it, we are to be the guests of the citizens of Winchester and they must be consulted as to the most agreeable time for us to visit them.

Prohibition got another black eye this week, this time in Kansas. Judge Cozzier has pronounced unconstitutional the provision of the law conferring power upon the Attorney General and his assistants to summon persons before him to testify as to violations of law so that they can issue an indictment against the persons so informed on, as it is an attempt to confer judicial power upon a prosecuting officer. The decision gives great comfort to liquor men and resumptionists, who are preparing to make a desperate fight this fall for the repeal of the prohibitory law. The decision was in a habeas corpus case brought to procure the release of a man from jail sent there under the law.

The democrats have nominated Richard Vaux to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the death of Mr. Randall. He was formerly mayor of Philadelphia and a half a century ago was secretary of legation at the court of St. James. The fact that he had the honor on one occasion of dancing with Queen Victoria may not be in his favor, but it is stated that he will be elected beyond peradventure. He was nominated on a clear tariff reform platform, which is rather singular, since Mr. Randall was a pronounced protectionist. The nomination is a capital one and very effectively settles the differences that threatened to disrupt the party in the district.

O. H. ROTACKER, late editor of the Omaha Republican and formerly editor of the Louisville Sunday Argus, in which his undoubted genius was first displayed, is dead at the early age of 34, that dread disease, consumption, having cut him down before reaching the prime of what promised to be a very brilliant career. He married a daughter of Public Printer Bonnds, but after a few years they separated, as there was little congeniality between them. The friends of his earlier days grieve over his untimely death and extol his virtues, which far outweighed the faults of this erratic genius.

The House has passed Mr. McChord's bill, which is designed for a solution of the troubles in the mountain counties. It provides that the Commonwealth shall have a change of venue in criminal cases wherever it appears that a fair trial, by reason of a state of lawlessness in the community, cannot be had. The bill seems to be an excellent one and it is to be hoped that the Senate will promptly concur. It will prevent the necessity and expense of sending soldiers to the lawless counties, and from which no lasting good results.

The Courier-Journal, Times and other newspapers are bringing great pressure to bear in favor of Mr. Carlisle for senator, and numerous counties are holding meetings and instructing for him. There is no doubt that the great statesman is fully deserving of the honor of an election, but the same thing can be said of McCreary, Knott and Lindsay, each of whom have served the party long and well. They are all good men and no matter which is elected, Kentucky will be well represented.

Col. C. P. Atmore, in behalf of the L. & N., Mr. D. G. Edwards for the Queen & Crescent, W. H. Prouty for the N. N. & M. V., H. W. Fuller for the C. & O., and J. K. McCracken for the L. St. L. & T. have very kindly extended the courtesies of their roads to the members of the K. P. A. attending the Winchester meeting, and arrangements are being made by which an agreed certificate from the secretary shall be good for passage on any of the roads. In due time we will send a circular to each editor, with a request that he state the roads he will use in reaching Winchester.

The Senate and House are at loggerheads on the dependent pension bill. The former body passed the identical bill which Grover Cleveland very properly vetoed several years ago, but the House changed it to a service bill, giving pensions to every soldier when he arrives at the age of 60. It is hoped that the breach will widen and that no agreement will be effected in the matter. The pension laws are already too liberal and too laxly construed.

The duty little prohibition papers have taken up the republican lie that Carlisle was drunk at Senator Beck's funeral and are making a great ado over it. There is not one word of truth in the story and it has so been proven, but that makes no difference with papers which start out to lie on their betters. They keep it up with the hope of fooling those who are idiotic enough to read only those lying sheets.

The Frankfort Capital strikes the key note when it says with reference to the meeting of the K. P. A.: There will be no Old Point trip, that may depend upon. It is too far away for one reason; it is too expensive for another.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—The Legislature is absolutely doing nothing in the way of law-making.
—The Legislature has been in session to yesterday 140 days at a cost to the State of \$10,000 at least. During the time 2,241 bills have been presented, but less than half have been disposed of.
—The governor vetoed the bill to incorporate the Altamont & Manchester railroad because it conferred too many rights and privileges, such as the owning of mines, manufacturing establishments, lands, &c.

NEWS CONDENSED

—It is said that Senator Beck was only worth \$140,000.
—John G. Barnett, an estimable citizen of Louisville, is dead.
—Gen. Joe Johnston will unveil the Lee statue at Richmond, Va.
—It is stated that the E. T. V. & G. has bought the Louisville Southern.
—Five Italians and two negroes were injured by a blast near Nicholasville.
—The Richmond post-office sent out 7,415 letters and postal cards last week.
—It is estimated that the loss by Mississippi floods will amount to \$27,000,000.
—Judge George M. Sabin, U. S. District Judge of Nevada, died at San Francisco.
—Over \$100,000 worth of lots were sold at the first day's auction at Rockwood, Tenn.
—Mrs. Hannah Grissom dropped dead in Georgetown as she was returning from church.
—There are now 101 Union soldiers in Congress and 81 who served in the Confederate army.
—The Western railroads are at war and a rate of \$5 from St. Paul to Chicago is now being made.
—George Dowse brutally murdered his father-in-law, John Bruce, near Rock Haven and escaped.
—A heavy snow, eight inches at several points, fell in Minnesota and North Dakota Wednesday.
—A shad was recently caught in the Delaware river, measuring 31 by 8 inches and weighing 134 pounds.
—Mason county instructed for Col. Matt. Adams for clerk of the Court of Appeals and Davison for Madden.
—Two freights on the E. T. V. & G. collided near Chattanooga, killing 4 train men and causing a fearful wreck.
—J. Golden has been appointed postmaster at Burnside, Pulaski, and Mrs. E. M. Caton, at Pine Hill, Rockcastle.
—The republicans agreed on Col. Silas Adams as their candidate for U. S. Senator and he gets their 18 votes right along.
—Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, has announced himself as a candidate for the Georgia Legislature on the prohibition ticket.
—John S. Anderson, of West Virginia, brother of Judge Alex. Anderson, of Danville, died at the latter's home this week of paralysis, aged 50.
—Col. Samuel B. Churchill, Secretary of the State of Kentucky under Gov. John L. Helm, and a man of fame throughout the South, is dead at Louisville, aged 77.
—The C. & O. will put single-fare round-trip tickets on sale May 26 for the excursion to Richmond, Va., to attend the unveiling of the great Lee monument.
—A petition is being circulated in Boyle and being largely signed asking their representative to vote for Carlisle. The same thing is also being done in Shelby county.
—Mr. Butterworth is one of the Big Four of Ohio politics, and evidently means to have it understood that he is not a mere follower of Mr. McKinley, who is another of the Big Four. He spoke against his alleged tariff reduction bill Tuesday.

A BIG BREAK

In prices at

THE LOUISVILLE STORE

Never in the history of our establishment have we been able to make such an array of low prices as will prevail this week throughout every department. Our

Large Display of Men's and Boys' Hats

Are now ready for inspection and will be sold this week at the following cut prices: Boys' Buckeye Hats, full size, 5 cents apiece, worth 10c; Boys' Straw Sailer Hats 25c, worth 50c; Youths' fancy Straw Hats 40c, worth 65c; Men's Buckeye Hats 10c worth 20c, 15c worth 25c. Men's fancy Straw Hats 35c worth 50c, 50c worth 75c.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE

Of Men's Stiff Hats will be sold this week at \$1.50, worth \$2.50. We will sell this week a beautiful line of Gents' new Crusher Hats at 50c, worth 75c. Great Bargains for this week in Gents' Wool Hats at 50c, worth \$1 and all our better grades of Men's and Boys' Fur and Straw Hats will be sold this week for half their former price. We do not sell Hats just for fun, but we take great pleasure in assuring our friends that we lead the town in Hats, just as we do in Clothing. We buy large quantities of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Carpets, Matting, &c., and pay and sell for cash. The qualities of the goods and the low prices draw the trade.

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BY RECENT PURCHASES OUR STOCK OF

Dress Goods,

GINGHAMS, OUTING FLANNELS,

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, &c.,

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Light and Dark Colors, Sacks and Frocks; also large line of Pants.

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"MODEL GROCERY"

For Garden Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks

And Spades;

Northern Seed Irish Potatoes, Red & White Onion Sets, Peas and Beans in bulk.

Also a full stock of Landreth's, D. M. Ferry & Co.'s and Crossman's Garden Seeds in papers.

ISABEL.

—OR—

From Shop to Mansion.

THE ROMANTIC STORY

—OF A—

DRESS-MAKER'S RISE IN LIFE.

That good lady had resolved upon a strategic move, thinking that if she could surprise the enemy she would have better opportunity to judge of its resources, so she had sent no intimation of her arrival. Her keen eyes were on the alert to observe any tokens of unwelcome changes or



MRS. MONTFORD MET HER IN THE HALL. Innovations as Mrs. Montford met her in the hall.

"Mr. and Mrs. Falcener have just gone horseback riding," she said, as Mrs. Stanford met her greeting with an inquiring look.

Mrs. Montford was not an expert rider, but she had always assumed an air of lofty patronage toward her, especially relating to her self-respect, and had in addition shown a disposition to dictate in the management of her brother's household, a proceeding resented by the experienced housekeeper, who rightly thought that, as long as the master was satisfied with her methods, Mrs. Stanford had no occasion to interfere.

Mrs. Stanford was usually too well bred and discreet to discuss family matters with a hired hand in any capacity, but in this case her curiosity got the better of her judgment, and she said, in a half whisper, as she sank on the drawing-room sofa:

"Papa, Mrs. Montford, what do you think of the new Mrs. Falcener?"

"Think of her, Mrs. Stanford?" replied Mrs. Montford, heavily—she read curiosity and disappointment in the tone, and took up the defensive at once. "Why, I think she's a born lady, and that your brother is a lucky man to have found such an excellent wife."

Mrs. Stanford was confounded. She had said: "Poor Montford," many times since hearing the news and expected to find the housekeeper in a state of jealous ill-humor at this sudden invasion upon her long-established position.

"She had said 'Poor Grace,' also, and had made it a part of her plan to take the child back with her to New York for an indefinite stay, as a missionary proceeding, to remove her from the atmosphere of the new stepmother."

"Poor Grace" came dancing into the room, her cheeks rosy with health, her little face beaming with happiness, and dressed with the most perfect taste, a decided improvement on Mrs. Montford's rather stiff style of juvenile adornment.

"Oh, auntie," she cried, "papa and mamma will be so surprised to see you!"

"Mamma, indeed," exclaimed Mrs. Stanford, inwardly, as she drew the little girl to her embrace. "So you love this new mamma, do you, my dear?" she said aloud.

"Oh, yes, auntie," cried the child. "She is such a dear, good mamma, how could I help it?"

"And papa loves her, too, I suppose," said Mrs. Stanford, artfully.

"Why, yes, I suppose," replied the little girl; "he don't say much, but he looks at her."

Mrs. Stanford laughed, as she said to her self: "He can't not look at her for the sake of her beauty, certainly."

Meantime the husband and wife were having a delightful ride in a beautiful park, with no idea of the arrival in their home. Isabel found that her early practice in bareback riding was of use to her, and after the first awkwardness of the mount and starting was over, she sat in her saddle with ease and fearlessness, and could guide gentle old Lottie with scarcely an effort.

"I'm not sure that you will need any lessons," said Mr. Falcener, merrily, as he noted her expert carriage. "You seem to be a natural rider, and with plenty practice you will do nicely. Dolly gallops beautifully, when you become enough accustomed to the saddle to try her."

Isabel's cheeks were glowing with exercise as they reached home; her hair, which the breeze had blown into a state of fluffy disorder, crept out from under her pretty hat in little moist rings upon her forehead, and she was smiling happily at some sally of Mr. Falcener's.

They lingered a moment in the hall after Tom had taken the horses, and Mrs. Stanford had time to brace herself and put on her most aristocratic air before Isabel, followed by her husband, entered the room.

Mrs. Stanford had made no allowances for the beautifying effects of happiness, the change which "peace and plenty" coming into a starved, cramped life can make, and she could scarcely believe her eyes when she saw her brother's wife and recognized "that homely girl" in the tall, graceful creature, the same thin face plump and ruddy, the eyes heavy with overwork and discouragement, now bright and sparkling, and she commented within herself: "Goodness! I shouldn't have known her."

"My dear sister!" said Mr. Falcener, taking Mrs. Stanford's hand in his, "this is indeed a surprise, for we expected a telegram before you arrived." Then, with as much respect as if presenting a Duchess he said: "Let me present to you my wife, Mrs. Falcener."

CHAPTER V.

Isabel took the offered hand of her sister-in-law, saying with gentle dignity: "Welcome to our home, Mrs. Stanford; permit

me to hope that our acquaintance will prove mutually agreeable."

Nothing but Mrs. Stanford's willingness to find fault in her could have construed the quiet sentence into any thing improper, but that lady, with some politely civil reply, outwardly thought inwardly: "Our home, indeed! a shop-girl welcoming her to 'our home' with such an air!"

She could not deny to herself that, after the awkwardness of the first meeting, and the new mistress did the honors of the household with graceful dignity, and she found herself involuntarily admiring her as she came unobtrusively in an afternoon dress of heavy silk, beautifully made, and worn with an unconscious noblesse far removed from the "dressed up" paragon girl, which Mrs. Stanford so heartily despised.

She had come with the benevolent intention of giving her new relative numerous lessons in deportment, but she hardly knew where to commence and wisely concluded to defer her instructions.

She watched every movement, fully prepared to criticize, though Isabel seemed serenely unconscious of the fact. A lady called in the afternoon, Mr. Falcener's "At Home" cards had not met with a response, the most of the room being out of town, but Mrs. Colonel De Long was an old-time friend of the Falceners, and had made it a point to call while on a flying visit to the city.

She was the leader of a select circle of Philadelphia's best society, and upon her dependent much of Mrs. Falcener's social success.

She was, happily, one of the frank, open-hearted women whom society can not spoil, her heart remaining in a state of healthy development, in spite of the requirements of fashionable life, and Isabel recognized in her a congenial spirit, and appeared at her best, to Mrs. Stanford's surprise, for she had looked to see her blushed in the presence of the stylish stranger.

"I do believe the girl's effrontery will carry her through any thing," she commented with herself, as the ladies chatted easily on various topics; still she was secretly pained, also, with the ability of her new relative to acquit herself so creditably in such a presence.

"You have to remember to congratulate your self on such a charming accession to your family," said Mrs. De Long, as Isabel excused herself for a moment to bring a book of which they had been speaking, from the library. "We shall be delighted to welcome her among us," and though Mrs. Stanford received the compliment with a sense of relieved gratitude, she was still in a tremor of anxiety lest it leak out in some unlooked-for manner that she had been in the company of a shop-girl.

"What do you think of her?" Isabel had gone to her room, and the other two were alone.

"Really, Harvey, she would be an exception to the woman if it were not," said Mrs. Stanford, stopped abruptly.

"For the terrible fact that she has once earned her bread by the honest toil of her hands," said Mr. Falcener, finishing her sentence with a slightly sarcastic smile.

"Now see, my dear sister, how differently you and I view this question: in my eyes this fact only strengthens my admiration for her, and shows me that she is a woman of resources and ability."

"Yet you do not proclaim it publicly," said Mrs. Stanford, a little irritably; "so you see you are not consistent."

"You will admit, however, that the fact does not influence my choice," he replied, quietly; "you are only one of a large circle who have this foolish prejudice against honest labor. The fact will be known, sooner or later, of course, but I prefer that Isabel shall have the opportunity to form certain acquaintances first, after which I have no doubt that the knowledge will harm her in the least."

"Mrs. Colonel De Long seemed charmed with her to-day," said Mrs. Stanford, reflectively; "and I must confess I never saw any one who dropped more readily and easily into luxurious belongings."

"You will find that more externals are not all there is commendable in Isabel," resumed Mr. Falcener, with a gratified smile; "and Mrs. De Long is just the woman to find these out, and with her friendship," but as the rustic of Isabel's dress was heard on the staircase, no more was said.

"You have not inquired for Mne. Arnot," said Mrs. Stanford, as Isabel was seated; Grace was in Mrs. Montford's room, and the three were together; there was a little malicious curiosity in the remark, to see how Isabel would take the allusion to her past life.

"I am not aware that I have any desire to hear from Mne. Arnot," she replied, coldly; she recognized the covert fling which sought to bring her former poverty to her mind.

"Why?" said Mrs. Stanford, elevating her eye-brows with well-affected surprise. "Because she is a selfish, cruel woman," replied Isabel, with more heat than she had shown since she had become Mrs. Falcener, "and because she has a little power which money gives her she rules her work-women with a rod of iron."

"What that weak, pretty little woman!" said Mrs. Stanford, indignantly.

"The very same," replied Isabel, wrathfully. "Rising from the most abject poverty herself, she has no pity for others who are poor, and grinds every crumb of work and humiliation and self-respect out of her girls that is possible. I should like to hear how Lottie and Jennie and the other girls are, but I don't care to hear of Mne. Arnot."

"She was complaining bitterly of her trials when I was in there last," said Mrs. Stanford, ignoring Isabel's last remark. "In the first place, you, who had always been her favorite, her right-hand assistant—how much of that she put on for my benefit, I do not know—(Isabel's nose went up scornfully) had left her suddenly; Jennie Dever had gone down after her, and the girl you call Lottie was sick."

"Lottie sick, dear sweet little Lottie sick," interrupted Isabel; "did she say of what?"

"Her lameness, I believe, which had become so painful that she could not get out and from her work."

"Poor little girl! She is the dearest and sweetest little martyr that ever lived," cried Isabel, pitifully; "but must be the fever sore has broken out again, and her parents are so poor they need every penny she can earn." Tears stood in Isabel's eyes, and she was scornful no longer. "Mrs. Stanford, won't you go and see her when you return?"

"Me well, that would be a new role for me to appear in," replied the lady; "probably she lives in some low, filthy street; really, my dear Mrs. Falcener, that is asking too much, but I'll tell the district visitors or send the servants if you wish."

"My dear, dainty sister," said Mr. Falcener, who had been a silent listener to the conversation, with a touch of wholesome disdain in his voice, "if the Lord of Glory had come on earth in your time, you would be asked to go to visit Him in, and would no doubt send your respects by a servant or district visitor."

"Harry Falcener!" The lady was really shocked. "What an idea; as if there were any parallel between the two cases!"

"I'm not an extensive Bible reader, but I have a faint recollection of something in it like this: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me,'" replied Mr. Falcener, quietly.

"Pardon me if I seem rude, Mrs. Stanford," said Isabel, "but I recall my request. Please don't go, for Lottie is so sensitive, so quick to feel real and false, that she would rather a proud or unsympathetic thought than an act."

"Have no fears; I didn't have the least intention of going," replied Mrs. Stanford, with a hard little laugh; "it's quite out of my line; but speaking of my return, I have a proposition to make. What do you say to leaving Grace to me for a few months. Lottie is gone and I am very lonely; she would be a great help, and with a much softer tone."

Isabel looked inquiringly at her husband, who answered promptly: "Why no, Emily, I would not touch of sparing the child; could we, Mrs. Falcener?"

"Certainly nothing but a desire to oblige Mrs. Stanford could be an inducement, and we should miss her very much," replied Isabel, thoughtfully; she had not realized how the little one had crept into her heart.

"It would not be at all advisable," replied Mrs. Falcener, decisively; "but hearing Grace's light seen in the hall, we will leave it to her, and see if she wishes to go. How is it, Grace?" as the child came in, and, as looking over the new wardrobe and its contents.

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CHAPTER VI.

"Of all the notable things on earth, the queerest one is pride of birth."

The heated season was over and the greater portion of the city's people were at Long Ago, mentioned Isabel had made a few very pleasant acquaintances, and was on friendly, even intimate, terms with Mrs. Colonel De Long, who had discovered that which Mr. Falcener had hoped she would in his wife, qualities of more value than mere external graces.

Mrs. Harry Dwight, who lived near, and

also became an informal visitor, and was enthusiastic in her praises of Mrs. Falcener.

Cards were out for a very select party to which the Falceners were invited, and Isabel was quite successful in shipping. "If I were you I should much prefer the undressed kid," said Mrs. Dwight, "it is more stylish."

"Then of course I must submit to it, even though I do not like it as well," replied Isabel, laughing.

"Out of fashion, out of the world," smiled Mrs. Dwight.

"Even in so small a matter as gloves, I think sometimes a woman is a perfect martyr to fashion. A pile of gloves in her side-cupboard looked so from the kids she was examining."

Mrs. Harvey, a lady whom she had met and liked particularly, stood beside her, and cordially held out her hand. Another lady stood by her side, whose face Isabel did not notice as she took Mrs. Harvey's hand.

"My dear Mrs. Falcener, so happy to meet you," said Mrs. Harvey. "Allow me to present to you my friend, Mrs. Monteth, of New York, Mrs. Falcener."

Mrs. Monteth's eyes had been fixed on Isabel's face in a sort of stare of recognition, and, as Mrs. Harvey pronounced the name, she looked for the first time into the cold face, and caught the unvarying stare in its perfection.

Every trace of color left her face in her indignation as she met the look and was reminded by it of the insults this woman had delighted to heap upon her in the past, but she controlled herself enough to acknowledge the introduction by a cordial bow, but Mrs. Monteth tossed her head scornfully, and gave no token of having heard it.

"I have met this Mrs. Falcener before," she said in an aside to puzzled, mortified Mrs. Harvey.

Isabel's face was a study, and Mrs. Dwight, too indignant to touch her shop-ping, drew her away as soon as possible.

"For pity's sake, Mrs. Falcener, do tell me why that ill-bred woman should treat you in that shameful way," she said, as soon as the carriage was a motion.

"It is a very short story," said Isabel, bitterly. "Mr. Falcener first met me behind a milliner's counter in New York where this woman was a frequent customer, and where she delighted in heaping insults upon me as a shop-girl. He fancied me, and brought me home as his wife."

"Perhaps, Mrs. Dwight, now that the murder is out, your sympathies will be with Mrs. Monteth," and she smiled sadly in her friend's face.

"You do me injustice, Mrs. Falcener," replied Mrs. Dwight, warmly, "for my heart had on Isabel's, which was trembling with excitement. I trust a fashionable life has not soiled her heart completely, and you may rely upon my friendship and support."

"Believe me, your friendship is appreciated," said Isabel, gratefully, "and the pressure of the friendly hand, and new that you have heard some of my history, certainly you would also hear more," and she gave a brief sketch of the principal events of her life up to the present.

"Why, it is a real romance," cried Mrs. Dwight, who, she had thought, "Harvey liked Mr. Falcener, but I am sure that he is a perfectly good man now."

"Summertime," said Isabel, with a sigh. "I could only have been as he so richly deserves."

"You will! Love can not help coming to reward such a kind, unselfish character."

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Monteth, in the meantime, had left the store.

"Pray tell me what you can have against Mrs. Falcener," said Mrs. Harvey, coldly.

"I think you owe me an apology for treating a friend of mine so rudely," she said, not at all afraid of Mrs. Monteth's elegant apparel or snobbish manners; within her own recollection she had been forced to live poorly, having only been so prosperous for a few years. She had always visited Mr. Harvey's family, and his young wife had never heeded upon what ground the acquaintance originated.

"I am not accustomed to treating shop-girls as equals," replied Mrs. Monteth, with disagreeable laughlessness; "your friend, Mrs. Falcener, was nothing but a common shop-girl when Mr. Falcener took her up and married her, and I made up my mind when I heard the disgraceful story from Mne. Arnot, her employer, that if ever I come to Philadelphia I would expose her."

"What disgraceful story!" demanded Mrs. Harvey; she was still too indignant with Mrs. Monteth to take in the fact of Isabel's low estate in all its terrible significance.

"Why, of course, she must have inveigled him into the marriage," replied Mrs. Monteth; "no man of his wealth would marry a shop-girl unless unduly influenced."

"Harvey Falcener isn't a man to be inveigled," asserted Mrs. Harvey, emphatically. "The fact of her being a shop-girl wouldn't influence him against her a moment if he fancied her otherwise."

"I pity Mrs. Stanford," said Mrs. Monteth. "It must be a terrible blow to have such a man in the family."

"Yes, poor Mrs. Stanford!" cried Mrs. Harvey, ironically. "She came here and made them a visit, and went home perfectly charmed with her sister-in-law, as I know of her unbounded authority," in a triumphant tone, "and I would advise you, Mrs. Monteth, to keep your knowledge of Mrs. Falcener to yourself, if you have no better grounds to found your antagonism upon. Mr. Falcener isn't the first man in our American aristocracy who has married a poor girl, though it isn't every poor girl that can rise from a low position to a higher one with such grace as Mrs. Falcener has done," she added, significantly.

Something in the latter allusion seemed to touch Mrs. Monteth in a tender spot, for she tossed her head and said something sharply about "arrogance" and "upstarts," which Mrs. Harvey did not catch.

"What do you think, Aunt Katy," said Mrs. Harvey, an hour later, as she was seated in a pleasant room at home, where an invalid's chair was drawn up to a sunny window.

"We met that elegant Mrs. Falcener at Cady's this morning, and Mrs. Monteth gave her the ear direct in such an insolent manner. I was so mortified I thought I should sink," Mrs. Harry Dwight was with Mrs. Falcener, and her eyes fairly flashed fire at Mrs. Monteth's.

"What grounds does she claim to have for such rudeness?" asked Aunt Katy, an elderly woman with white hair and a sweet pale face, sanctified and made lovely by long years of suffering.

She had been left a childless widow under circumstances of peculiar sadness, and Horace Harvey had taken her to his home when he brought his young bride there, and she had been the family saint ever since.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. J. T. HOOKER is still very ill at her father's, Mr. J. J. Crow.

Mrs. DR. BROWN, of Wisconsin, has been visiting Mrs. R. G. Hall.

Mrs. NORA GOODRICH, of Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Ford.

Mrs. MARY WOODSON went up to Pineville yesterday to join her husband.

Mr. J. S. WELLS has been put in the shape of an attorney sent by a Florida friend.

Mrs. MARY and Mr. J. S. HUGHES went up to Rock Castle Springs yesterday.

Mrs. BENJAMIN SPALDING, of Lebanon, is on a visit to her father, Col. Thomas P. Hill.

Mrs. L. H. RAMSEY and children, of Lexington, are with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramsey.

Mr. J. T. GRIMM, agent and operator at Bingley, Tenn., wife and baby are visiting Mrs. J. A. Carpenter.

Mr. KNIGHT A. A. McKIMM is attending the meeting of the Grand Com-mandery at Louisville this week.

Col. J. M. BARNES went up to Middleboro Tuesday to see how the "old woman" is getting on with her boarding house.

Dr. WYATT LEECH, of Paint Lick, left Tuesday for Henderson to attend the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Society.

Mrs. J. T. LYNN, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wray, returned with her home and to Louisville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. LAYTON have moved to Hopkinsville from Cincinnati, the former place being more convenient for him to make his headquarters.

Mrs. W. C. WILSON, W. B. Penny, John Gentry, E. C. Walton, Dick Gentry, C. C. Keller, Joe Embury from here saw the Derby and took in lots of cash.

Mr. A. R. PENNY visited his sister in Illinois this week, whom he has not seen for many years, and returned to Louisville in time to attend the Grand Com-mandery.

Prof. W. F. McCRAVY has received from Superintendent Pickett the certificate of qualification necessary to be procured in order to become candidate for Superintendent of Common Schools.

ROBT. L. PARRIS, late of Stanford, and his brother-in-law, Robert Emerson, of Paint Lick, have purchased White's Mill, at White's station, on the K. C. R. and will proceed at once to add the roller system and other important features. —Richmond Climax.

Mr. W. B. MOSS passed home from Middleboro yesterday. He was present at the city election and says that over 1,400 votes were cast, although there are only 263 legal voters in the city. Repeating was the order of the day and some who started early got in 8 or 10 times, receiving as much in one instance as \$125.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New cabbage at S. S. Myers.

See our new ginghams, outing flannels, penknives, etc. —Severance & Son.

There has been no change of date in the Merry Bachelors' semi-annual hop. It will occur at Walton's Open House, June 1th.

The municipal election at Middleboro resulted in a victory for the democrats, another reason for the hope of its great future.

"Keep your eye on Somerset." The great sale of lots begins next Tuesday, when the railroads will sell round trip tickets very low.

Our stock of dress goods is again complete. See our new combination suits and sidebusts at greatly reduced prices. —Severance & Son.

There still remains half a mile of the Otterheim turnpike to grade and 21 miles for metal to be spread, but Contractor N. Becker tells us if the weather will ever clear up he will soon have it through.

There is the worst kind of an egg famine prevailing here. They cannot be had for love nor money. Either the hens are on a strike or the farmers are holding for a rise? when the tariff on them goes into effect.

JOHN BALLARD, the oldest man in the Highland precinct, having turned his 85th year, was struck speechless Wednesday and is expected to die at any moment. John Sandifer, another old man of that vicinity, is down with the pneumonia.

Mr. G. L. MEASONS has opened an upholstery and furniture repairing shop next door to Mark Hardin, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. He will be assisted by his son, Tinsley Mershon. Such an establishment is needed here.

Prime German Millet seed for sale. J. R. Foster.

Fresh Fish Wednesdays and Saturdays. M. F. Eakin.

Locomotor soda water, the best in the country, at W. B. McRoberts.

A splendid lot of flower pots and crocks, at cost at Mark Hardin's.

I am still agent for the Walter A. Wood harvesting machines, the best on the market. I. M. Brown.

We have just received a new lot of wool and Brussels carpets, straw matting, rugs, etc. —Severance & Son.

Fresh supply of ready-mixed paints. Durability and quality guaranteed to be first-class. W. B. McRoberts.

A few choice patterns in all-wool challoos, fishnets and Henriettes. Lace for over-dresses, the newest thing out. —Severance & Son.

WHEAT.—I wish to buy in the next 25 or 30 days 1,000 bushels of wheat. Call on or address me at the Stanford Roller Mills. T. J. Foster, Supt.

They do not seem to want a railroad in Ashland as badly as was alleged. The representative from that county has presented a bill in the Legislature to prohibit it from voting a tax in aid of railroads. If such a bill is passed it will throw a decided damper on the C. R. R. project.

The doctors tell us that Milton Simpson, whose skull was crushed with a hoe by Craig Skidmore, is out of danger and will recover. It is a serious matter, but the fact is again demonstrated that you can't kill an American citizen of African descent by hitting him on the head.

The Richmond Climax appears this week in a brand new suit of spring clothes, but fails to print the usual self-glorification in doing so. French Tipton is making a mighty good paper of it and the fact that he can produce such a nice count is evidence that his efforts are appreciated.

It is reported that the repealing and prohibitionists are trying to combine on Dr. J. S. Cooper, of Ohio, for county judge, but it is not certain that it can be done. Dr. Cooper is a fine gentleman, with too much sense to tackle Judge Varmon, who never was and never will be beaten, he says.

W. L. DAWSON left his horse standing at Mrs. Paulina Hays' Wednesday while he went into the house. The animal was considered the gentlest in the country, but about that you can not always tell. Something frightened him and away he ran, overturning the buggy and tearing it to pieces. A horse and a gun are alike in one respect, they are always loaded when you least expect it.

The Kentucky Central offers the following party rates: 10 to 14 persons inclusive, 24 cents per mile each; 15 to 25 persons inclusive, 24 cents per mile each; 26 to 50 persons inclusive, 2 cents per mile each. Round trip party rates will be double the above, except that for 50 or more the rate will be one fare for the round trip, parties to travel in a body on one ticket. No stop-over allowed.

There has been some delay in receiving the Dictionaries, but they are now on hand and being rapidly sent to those who have ordered them. A Webster's Unabridged delivered to your nearest express office free of charge and this paper one year, all for \$4.50, is about the best offer ever presented in these parts. It is still open to old and new subscribers and those who desire to examine the dictionary can do so by calling at this office.

OUR SAM SHOOT'S A NEGRO.—Mr. S. W. Menefee, a student at the College, was after a rabbit with a shot-gun in the campus Friday afternoon, and in getting over a fence, he attempted to lower the hammer of his gun when his thumb slipped off and the gun was discharged, part of the contents striking an old colored man named Crosthwaite, who was about 150 yards distant. One shot struck him in the hip, one in the breast and one in the thumb, inflicting slight wounds. —Georgetown Times.

DEATHS NATURAL AND OTHERWISE.—Miss Annie Ashlock furnishes us with the following: Mrs. Tilford Rutherford, who was Miss Tina Mershon, of the Gilbert's Creek neighborhood, but who removed with her husband to Toga, Tex., several years ago, died recently of consumption, aged about 60. She leaves a husband and five children, all grown. Near the same place in Texas, Mr. John Young and his nephew were struck by lightning and instantly killed. The bolt also killed the horses and tore the wagon they were pulling to pieces. Mr. Young married Miss Lizzie Huftman, daughter of the Widow Huffman, of this county, several years ago, after a short, sharp and decisive courtship, the particulars of which we gave at the time. He was in good circumstances and leaves his wife, who has no children, with a pretty good fortune.

The Richmond Climax mentions the deaths of Mrs. Robt. Eades, 24, Isaiah Finnell, 75, John Davis, 61, and Mrs. Nancy Manpin, 66.

Mrs. George Bowman and Fount H. Ross, of the Paint Lick neighborhood, died last week.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Marshall J. Sala, of Middleboro, and Miss Sallie H. Eden, of Indianapolis, were united in marriage at New Albany, Tuesday.

—The Marquis de Louville authorizes the statement that he and Mrs. Frank Leslie are "engaged" and that the marriage will take place next month.

—Our junior acknowledges an invitation to the marriage of Miss Lella M. Perkins to Mr. J. W. Duncan. The prospective bride is the beautiful daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, of Somerset, and the ceremony will occur at their home June 3 at 11:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will be "At Home" after June 14, Nicholasville.

—There are no fools like the old fools. The Cincinnati Commonwealth says Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dilliver, aged 68, has brought suit against Wm. H. Atkinson, 72, for \$50,000 for breach of promise. The giddy young things had been courting for some time and the lady claims that she had gone so far as to prepare her wedding trousseau, which probably included a new set of false teeth and a curly wig, when her false lover threw the track and refused to fulfill his promise. The fact that he is the wealthiest man in the vicinity doubtless added to the pangs of disappointment.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The Southern Baptist Convention at Fort Worth, Tex., appropriated \$14,000 for the seminary at Louisville.

—James Gardner fell dead while exhorting at a protracted meeting at Hazelwood church, near Paducah.

—Rev. W. V. Sheppard, of the Episcopal church, will preach at the College chapel to-night at 7:45. All are invited.

—Rev. R. H. Caldwell will preach at Walnut Flat on Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock and will hold communion services the day following at the same hour.

—The Board of Northern Methodist Bishops have endorsed the scheme to build a church university at Washington and will endeavor to raise \$2,000,000 for the purpose.

—The Southern Methodists report that they now have 12,889 Sunday-schools, with 8,839 teachers and 193,545 scholars, total 782,684. This is an increase during the quadrennium of 118,964.

—All the Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, save five, have expressed their views concerning a revision of the Westminster Confession. The vote stands: For revision, 133; against, 69; declined to vote, 6.

—The Southern Baptist Convention has selected Birmingham as the place for holding the next meeting. Louisville was chosen as headquarters for the Sunday-School Board, in charge of publications.

—The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, now in session at St. Louis, has taken formal and emphatic action as to theatre-going, card playing and dancing. The conference styles these recreations "worldly amusements" and strongly declares in opposition to them.

—Northern Methodists boast that within the last 25 years they have built 6,000 more churches than the Presbyterians own in the whole country; 7,000 more than the Congregationalists and 5,000 more than the Roman Catholics. The report up to May 1, 1890, shows total receipts of \$3,852,664.

—Rev. Otto Kuhr, the Lutheran minister, who spent the winter at Hamlet, O., returned Tuesday to preach on ascension day at Ottenheim, where he will also preach Sunday. He has been commissioned by the general council as traveling preacher in Kentucky and Tennessee. His business is to look up German families scattered over those States and if possible collect them into Lutheran churches and congregations.

—Rev. T. J. Godley went over to Lexington yesterday to attend the centennial at Methodistism in Kentucky. On May 15, 1790, the first Methodist conference ever held in this State convened at a point where Masterson's Station now is, about five miles northwest of Lexington. Bishop Asbury, a famous character in Methodist history, presided, and made the journey from Knoxville, Tenn., to Lexington on horseback, which required nearly ten days. The journey was beset with all sorts of dangers from savages and wild beasts.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—WANTED.—100,000 pounds of wool. A. T. Nimmelle, Stanford.

—I have two yoke heavy, well broke work cattle for sale. J. M. Reil.

—J. P. Bailey bought of Ike Phillips a lot of corn at \$2.25 per barrel delivered.

—Supt. T. J. Foster has bought about 1,000 bushels of wheat at 80 cents a bushel.

—The average condition of wheat in the country at large is reported to be 80 per cent by the Department of Agriculture.

—W. H. Traylor bought of L. K. Wells 22 head of 100-pound hogs at 4 cents and a lot of James Herring at same price.

—There is no change in the quotations on cattle in Cincinnati, but the market is strong and active. Hogs are weak at 3 1/2 to 4.30; sheep steady at 3 1/2 to 6 1/2, and lambs easy at 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

—Simon Weil has bought for H. Goldsmith, of New York, 90 steers from Thomas McMurtry and 1,000 from T. B. Rippey, for all of which he paid 4 cents.—Anderson News.

—Mrs. Nancy Logan lost a fine Alderney cow Tuesday from eating too much clover.

—A Chicago evening paper, in an alleged Lexington letter, has its correspondent describe the Ten Broeck, with a little darkey on his back, and the horse sound as a dollar. As Ten Broeck has been under the sod since June 28, 1887, the correspondent must have seen the ghost of that great race horse.—The Horseman.

—The Kentucky Derby had to be run in the mud and water, but it did not prevent the usual large crowd from attending. The grand stand and the field were both crowded to see the great event, which was won by Corrigan's Riley, ridden by Isaac Murphy. Bill Letcher 2d, Robespierre 2d, Time 2:45, slowest by nearly 5 seconds in the 16 years that the Derby has been run on the Louisville course. Robespierre was the favorite and sold at even money. The odds were 4 to 1 on Riley. The quickest time in this event was by Spokane last year in 2:34 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Harvesting Machines For Sale.

I have for sale at Foster's warehouse one Wood Binder, one Buckeye Mower and two Hay Rakes, all comparatively new. One of the Rakes is a 2-horse Rake, carries the hay from the south to the stack without shoveling. I will sell them all for 1/2 price. T. J. FOSTER, Stanford.

ICE, - ICE.

Commencing Monday, May 19, we will run a regular ice wagon and deliver 100 at the house of every person in Stanford who desires it. Notify us if you wish to be served. —BRIMMER & CLAUS.

A. E. GIBBONS,

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Being desirous, on account of my old age, of returning from business, I offer for sale privately my one-half interest in the Hotel now occupied by me, formerly called the St. Asaph, in Stanford, Ky., and also the furniture and fixtures.

The House is most elegantly located on Main street, in the center of business, has a large and desirable patronage and is doing a profitable business. It is a substantial brick building of over 30 rooms, with two state rooms for merchaunting, a good stable and other appointments.

Also a store house and lot in Hustonville, Ky.

Stanford is a prosperous town with a population of 3,500, rapidly increasing, in a prosperous section, has two railroads with prospects for more, is a good place for hotel business, and a desirable community to reside in.

Terms and further particulars may be had by addressing Miller & Owsley, attorneys, or myself.

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References:—Our pupils and patrons. W. E. SHAW, Principal, Until May 15, 356 E. Market st., Louisville. LONDON, KY.

FOR CASH ONLY.

It was my intention to sell exclusively for cash when I went into the general Grocery and Hardware business in Stanford, but by crediting a few my books now show that I have considerable money out. Believing it will be far more satisfactory to the purchaser and to myself and knowing that I can sell goods at a much lower figure, I have decided to start Monday, May 12th, to do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. By selling for cash we incur no bad debts and our loss will consequently be nothing, thus giving the cash buyer the benefit of at least 5 or 10 per cent. that would otherwise have to be added to make up for the profit and loss account. I ask only a trial to convince one and all and trust that I may be extended that opportunity to make good what I say.

MARK HARDIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have secured one of the windows and a portion of Stag & McRoberts' store and will be ready at all times to repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. With about 15 years' experience, 9 of which I have had in Stanford, I think I am sufficiently versed in that line to offer my services to do the finest of work. A share of your patronage is respectfully asked. My stock of Jewelry will arrive within the next week, when I cordially invite an examination of it.

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He has had sufficient experience to make him an expert in the business and his rates will be very reasonable. Give him a share of your patronage.

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Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale privately my Farm known as the old Lewis Lunsford place, near the Stanford and Lancaster pike, and running nearly to the River, containing 112 Acres.

This well improved, has good cultivation, and the land is in a fine state of cultivation. Call on or address me at Gilbert's Creek, Ky. —S. L. WITHERS.

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I have added new buggies, wagons and horses to my livery business, making my stable second to none in this section. First class turnouts on short notice and feeding by the day, week or month, specialty. —J. THURMOND, Junction City, Ky.

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